

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to correct clerical errors and to place the application in better U.S. form for prosecution. Claims 1-3 and 5-9 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Claims

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3, while canceling claim 4.

In the Drawings

Applicants have canceled drawing Figure 6, while renumbering former drawing Figures 7 and 8. Red-marked informal drawings are being submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

In the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to correct clerical errors and to accommodate the drawing amendments. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added.

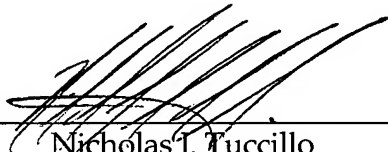
CONCLUSION

Applicants therefore respectfully request examination of the above-referenced amended application, as now amended.

No fees are considered to be due; however, if it is determined that payment of a fee is required, please charge our deposit account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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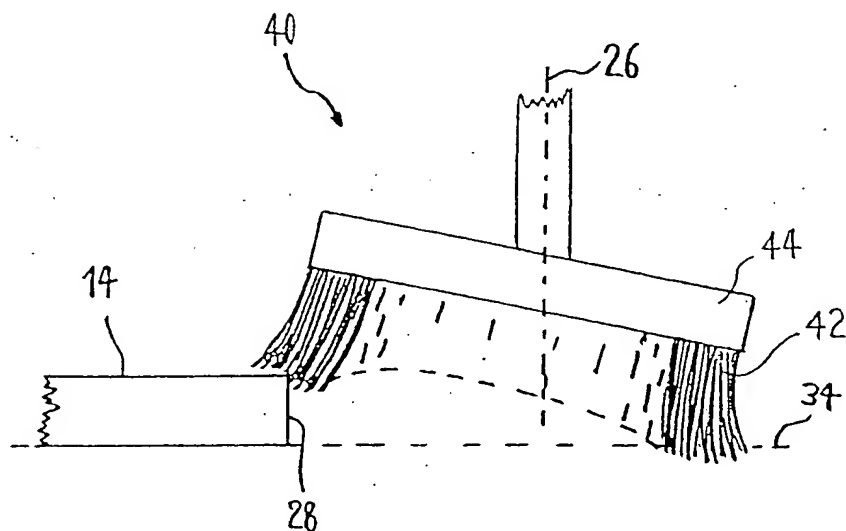


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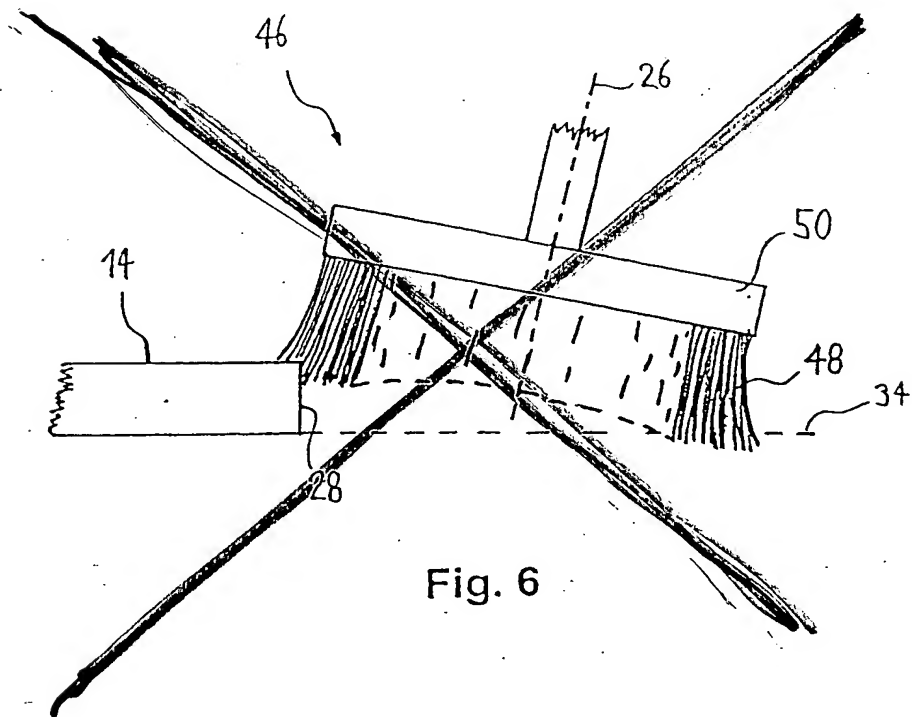


Fig. 6

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